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In re Application of : John B. Hoeflich, et al.  
For : HIGHER OVERALL FLEX GOLF  
SHAFT  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated April 27, 1998. A petition for a one-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently to this response. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please revise page 4, lines 14 through 22 as follows:

"With reference to FIG. 2, a second important force acting on a club head having a center of mass 6 is the centrifugal force 8 acting on the [center of mass 6 of the] golf club head 2 as the golfer swings the club head through an arc at velocities approaching 80 miles per hour or more. [As shown in FIG. 2A,] Particularly, the force 8 produces a moment [6], which tends to rotate the club head 2 into a toe-down position. With reference to FIG. 3, the

